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MASAYOSHI SEKINE, et al.	)	
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Application No.: Not Yet Assigned	)	
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For: COMPUTER PERIPHERAL DEVICE, ITS CONTROL METHOD, IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE, STORAGE MEDIUM, COMPUTER SYSTEM, AND COMPUTER	) :) :)	
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This application is a division under 37 C.F.R § 1.53 (b) of Application No. 09/641,977.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: